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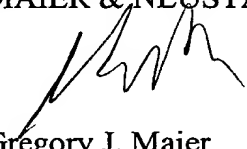
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The present amendment adopts the Examiner's suggested amendment to Claim 26 for overcoming the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, which is believed to be moot.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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